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ABRIDGED ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR SUNBURY-ON-THAMES
FOR THE YEAR 1940

Population 19,170

(As estimated by the Registrar-
General for 1940, showing an increase
of 1,170 over his estimate for 1939
of 18,000)

Rateable Value (as at 1/4/40) £197006

Sum represented by a 1d rate (1/4/40) £732

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Legitimate .	335 (333)	173 (175)	162 (158)
Illegitimate	13 (17)	7 (6)	6 (11)

(Figures in brackets are for the previous year)

Birth Rate per 1000 of the estimated resident population

18.8 (19.8) England & Wales 14.6

<u>Stillbirths</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
	7 (13)	6 (8)	1 (5)
<u>Deaths</u>	229 (187)	125 (101)	104 (86)

Death Rate per 1000 of the estimated resident population

11.9 (10.3) England & Wales 14.3

Deaths under one year	12 (21)
All infants per 1000 live births	34.5 (60.0)
Legitimate infants per 1000 live births	34.5 (51.4)
Illegitimate infants per 1000 live births	Nil (8.6)
Deaths from measles (all ages)	Nil (Nil)
Deaths from Whooping cough (all ages)	1 (Nil)
Deaths from diarrhoea (under 2 years)	3 (2)

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER
DISEASES

During 1940 there were 221 Notifications of Infectious, Disease, Measles and Whooping Cough included, as against 65 Notifications in 1939 when Measles and Whooping Cough were not notified.

Diphtheria 13 cases occurred in the District in 1940, as follows:

Sunbury Ward 1, Sunbury Common Ward 2, Ashford & Halliford Ward 8, and Shepperton Ward 2.

(In 1939 there were 28 cases)

These cases were all sent to Hospital. Two were doubtful cases, one being diagnosed, after admission, as tonsillitis. There were no deaths.

Scarlet Fever There were 15 cases, as follows:

Sunbury 2, Sunbury Common 3, Ashford & Halliford 6, Shepperton 4.
(10 cases in 1939)

One case was nursed at home, all the others were sent to Hospital.

Pneumonia 13 cases were notified. There were 12 deaths.

Erysipelas Only one case notified (Shepperton). Nursed at home.

<u>Measles</u>	153	}	Notified by Medical Practitioners. Many more cases occurred in the District and were notified from schools. There was one death from Whooping cough.
Whooping Cough	4		
Chicken Pox	12		

Tuberculosis 10 new cases were reported in the District:

Pulmonary	8	(6 males and 2 females)
Non-Pulmonary	2	(1 male and 1 female)

Deaths occurred as follows:

Pulmonary	12.	10 males, 2 females.
Non-Pulmonary.	1	male

Meningitis, Cerebro Spinal. 4 cases were notified. All went to Hospital.

Cancer During 1940 there were 26 deaths from cancer in various forms (15 in 1939). The ages varied from 33 to 78.

Heart Disease 47 deaths occurred in 1940 in the District.
25 males and 22 females.

GENERAL REPORT

During 1940 the Birth Rate fell slightly 18.8 compared with 19.8 in 1939.

The Death Rate was greater - 11.9 - compared with 10.3 in the previous year.

The Notifications of Infectious Disease (221 compared with 65 in 1939) show an increase due chiefly to compulsory notification of Measles and Whooping Cough not formerly notified. Diphtheria Immunisation has been adopted and during the first six months of 1941 between 3,000 and 4,000 children in the District have been immunised.

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